Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 27-29, 35-37 and 41-43. Please amend claims 25, 32, 39 and 46 and withdraw claims 27-29, 35-37 and 41-43 as shown in the claim listing below. All pending and withdrawn claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

25. (currently amended) A set of covers for attaching to a mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone handset comprising:

an earpiece cover <u>fabricated entirely of a pliable material and shaped to</u> resemble contours of the earpiece comprising:

a first base, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough and further including an outer perimeter:

said front surface of said first base having an annular lip extending around said outer perimeter of said first base:

said rear surface of said first base having a perimeter wall extending around said outer perimeter of said first base, said perimeter wall of said rear surface of said first base defining a void adapted for receipt, and retention via friction, of the earpiece of the telephone handset:

a mouthpiece cover <u>fabricated entirely of a pliable material and shaped to</u> resemble contours of the mouthpiece comprising:

a second base, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough and further including an outer perimeter:

said rear surface of said second base having an annular wall extending around said outer perimeter of said second base, said annular wall of said rear surface of said second base defining a void adapted for receipt, and retention via friction, of the mouthpiece of the telephone handset; and

wherein a diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is less than a diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is nestable within said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover

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thereby forming a single compact unit.

26. (previously presented) The set of covers of claim 25 wherein said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is insertable into said void defined by said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said earpiece cover is attachable to said mouthpiece cover.

27-29 (cancelled)

- 30. (previously presented) The set of covers of claim 25 wherein said earpiece, mouthpiece or both include a markable surface for a user to record information thereon.
- 31. (previously presented) The set of covers of claim 25 wherein the earpiece cover and mouthpiece cover are fabricated of an elastic material.
- 32. (currently amended) A pair of covers for covering a mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone handset comprising:

an earpiece cover <u>fabricated entirely of a pliable material and shaped to</u> resemble contours of the earpiece comprising:

a base, including a front surface and rear surface, having a plurality of holes therethrough,

a concentric lip extending from said front surface and around an outer perimeter of said base:

a perimeter wall extending from said rear surface and around said outer perimeter of said base, said perimeter wall defining a space adapted for receipt, and retention via friction, of the earpiece of the telephone handset;

a mouthpiece cover <u>fabricated entirely of a pliable material and shaped to</u> resemble contours of the mouthpiece comprising:

a top, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough:

an annular wall extending from said rear surface and around an outer perimeter

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of said top, said annular wall of said rear surface of said top defining a space adapted for receipt, and retention via friction, of the mouthpiece of the telephone handset; and

wherein said earpiece, mouthpiece or both include a writable surface providing a means for a user to record information

33. (previously presented) The pair set of covers of claim 32 wherein a diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is less than a diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is nestable within said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover thereby forming a single compact unit.

34. (previously presented) The pair of covers of claim 32 wherein said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is insertable into said space defined by said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said earpiece cover is attachable to said mouthpiece cover

35-37 (cancelled)

38. (previously presented) The pair of covers of claim 32 wherein the earpiece cover and mouthpiece cover are fabricated of a resilient material.

39. (currently amended) A set of covers for attaching to a mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone handset comprising:

an earpiece cover fabricated <u>entirely</u> of a <u>resilient pliable</u> material <u>and shaped to</u> resemble contours of the earpiece comprising:

a first base, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough and further including an outer perimeter:

said front surface of said first base having an annular lip extending around said outer perimeter of said first base;

said rear surface of said first base having a perimeter wall extending around said

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outer perimeter of said first base, said perimeter wall of said rear surface of said first base defining a void adapted for receipt, and retention via friction, of the earpiece of the telephone handset:

a mouthpiece cover fabricated <u>entirely</u> of a resilient <u>pliable</u> material <u>and shaped</u> to resemble contours of the mouthpiece comprising:

a second base, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough and further including an outer perimeter; and

said rear surface of said second base having an annular wall extending around said outer perimeter of said second base, said annular wall of said rear surface of said second base defining a void adapted for receipt, and retention via friction, of the mouthpiece of the telephone handset.

40. (previously presented) The set of covers of claim 39 wherein said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is insertable into said void defined by said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said earpiece cover is attachable to said mouthpiece cover.

41-43 (cancelled)

- 44. (previously presented) The set of covers of claim 39 wherein said earpiece, mouthpiece or both include a markable surface for a user to record information thereon.
- 45. (previously presented) The set of covers of claim 39 wherein a diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is less than a diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is nestable within said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover thereby forming a single compact unit.
- 46. (currently amended) A pair of covers for covering a mouthpiece and earpiece of a telephone handset comprising:

an elastic earpiece cover fabricated entirely of a pliable material and shaped to

resemble contours of the earpiece comprising:

a base, including a front surface and rear surface, having a plurality of holes therethrough.

a concentric lip extending from said front surface and around an outer perimeter of said base:

a perimeter wall extending from said rear surface and around said outer perimeter of said base, said perimeter wall defining a space adapted for receipt, and retention via friction, of the earpiece of the telephone handset;

an elastic mouthpiece cover <u>fabricated entirely of a pliable and shaped to</u> resemble contours of the mouthpiece comprising:

a top, including a front surface and rear surface, with a plurality of holes therethrough:

an annular wall extending from said rear surface and around an outer perimeter of said top, said annular wall of said rear surface of said top defining a space adapted for receipt, and retention via friction, of the mouthpiece of the telephone handset;

wherein a diameter of said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is less than a diameter of said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover such that said perimeter wall of said earpiece cover is nestable within said annular wall of said mouthpiece cover thereby forming a single compact unit; and

wherein said earpiece, mouthpiece or both include a writable surface providing a means for a user to record information.